

HOUSE BILL 3858

By Hurley

AN ACT to amend Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1891; as amended by Chapter 165 of the Private Acts of 1917; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the City of Harriman, Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1891; as amended by Chapter 165 of the Private Acts of 1917; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the following language in Article IV, Section 1:

Elections and terms of office for the mayor, city treasurer, city judge, city attorney, and aldermen. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June of every odd-numbered year a city election shall be held at which the qualified voters of the City of Harriman shall elect successors to those elected city officers whose terms are due to expire. The officers so elected shall hold their offices from the first day of July next following their election and until their respective successors have been elected and qualified.

and by substituting the following:

Elections and terms of office for the mayor, city treasurer, city judge, city attorney, and aldermen. On the first Thursday after the first Monday in August of every even-numbered year a city election beginning in 2014 shall be held at which the qualified voters of the City of Harriman shall elect successors to those elected city officers whose terms are due to expire. The officers so elected shall hold their offices from the first day of September next following their election and until their respective successors have been elected and qualified. The terms of office of the mayor, city treasurer, city judge,

city attorney and aldermen elected at the June, 2011 election for two-year terms shall be extended to expire the first day of September following the August 2014, election.

SECTION 2. If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or part of this charter shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or appears that such other parts are necessarily dependent upon the part or parts held to be invalid or unconstitutional. It is the legislative intent in enacting this charter that each article, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, or part be enacted separately and independently of each other.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Harriman. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Harriman and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.